

### **III. REMARKS**

Applicant is appreciative of Examiner's indication of allowable matter as indicated on page 4 of the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004.

Applicant herein affirms the provisional election with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-8 and 10).

In response to the Examiner's objections to the drawings as stated on page 3, Applicant has herein canceled claims 4 and 6.

In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as stated on page 4 of the Office Action, Applicant has herein amended claim 1 to remove "said electrical supply" from the claim language and remove the indefiniteness.

Claim 5 has been amended to show reference to the element "said removable wall portion", which was properly claimed as an element in claim 2. The removable wall portion 58 has support in the specification on page 7, lines 25-26, which state "the electrical junction box 22 includes one or more removable wall portions 58 in the raised portion 54 of the back wall 36" and is shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 4.

Claim 10 has been amended to remove the improper references to "said mounting block" and "said knockouts". Support for the C-shaped fitting can be found in the specification on page 11, lines 9-12, which state "a C-shaped fitting 118, such as the Black Button™ available from Arlington Industries, Inc., 1 Stauffer Industrial Place, Scranton, PA, could be snapped into the electrical supply opening 100 to provide a quick

snap-in type fitting that provides strain relief to any electrical cable 92 inserted therethrough.” The C-shaped fitting is shown in Fig. 1.

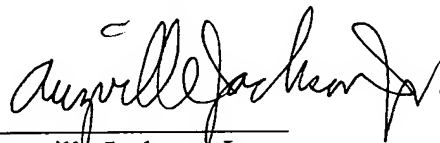
In summary, Applicant has herein amended claims 1, 2, 5, and 10. Claims 4 and 6 have been canceled. Claim 9, as a result of the provisional election with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, has been withdrawn. Claims 3, 7, and 8 are original.

**VI. CONCLUSION**

Based on the amendment, cancellation, and withdrawal of claims as presented herein, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Should the Examiner determine any further information by Applicant or Applicant's undersigned representative is desirable and necessary regarding this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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